

Case No.: 1:18-CV-0134 (BKS/ATB)

# EXHIBIT 1

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Dear Honorable Judge Richard J McNally Jr.,

I am writing this letter to request that the restrictions be removed from my pistol permit. I intend to use my pistol for personal protection where legally permitted. The recent string of robberies in the area has prompted me to go ahead and ask for this request, most recently, on my street at 35 Alps Mountain Road on August 15<sup>th</sup> 2016.

I have and continue to be a law abiding citizen of Rensselaer County. I have spent the last year and a half improving my proficiency with my pistol in a safe manner. My shooting continues to become more accurate the more I practice. My cousin Tim Osborn, a former marksman in the US Army, has been a big part of this working on handling techniques, sight alignment, stance, breathing techniques, and trigger control with me.

The basic pistol class and, most recently, the advanced safety and evaluation pistol class (on 8/31/2016 at American Tactical Systems) that I have taken have also taught me a lot about law, safety and technique.

I understand fully the immense responsibility as well as the possible ramifications of carrying a firearm concealed on my person for lawful purposes.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Robert Nash